

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The town of Plankinton, South Dakota, first called Merrill, was settled in 1880 and platted in 1881, with the original town plat covering eleven blocks; and,

WHEREAS, Plankinton was named for John H. Plankinton, a Milwaukee meat packer and director of the Milwaukee Road; and,

WHEREAS, Early Plankinton area pioneers included Dr. R. F. Brown; hardware dealer C. J. Anderson; newspaper editors A. M. Andrews, T. F. Rigg, and Fredd Kibbee; and attorneys Frank Baum and F. H. Clark; and,

WHEREAS, Plankinton, as an important railroad stop, contributed to the rapid settlement of eastern South Dakota during the 1880's; and,

WHEREAS, During this past century, Plankinton has grown into the thriving county seat of Aurora County; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in towns like Plankinton contributes greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Plankinton is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike; and,

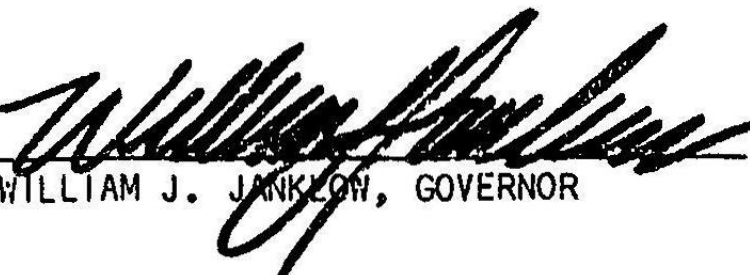
WHEREAS, This summer, Plankinton is celebrating its first One-hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7, 1981, as

PLANKINTON CENTENNIAL DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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